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SUBJECT: PM BROWN OUTLINES PLANS FOR JANUARY 28 LONDON AFGHANISTAN CONFERENCE REF: LONDON 2774 (NOTAL)

Classified By: Political Minister Counselor Greg Berry for reasons 1.4 b and d

1. (C/NF) Summary. In December 14 remarks to the House of Commons, Prime Minister Brown outlined HMG's plans for the January 28 London Conference.
2. (SBU) Speaking before the House of Commons on December 14, Prime Minister Brown outlined HMG's plans for the January 28 London Conference.
3. (SBU) Brown said that security will be a key element at the Conference, expressing his expectation that in the run-up to the Conference negotiations will be a key element.
4. (SBU) Brown said the Conference "must secure international support and financial backing for an Afghan-led resettlement and reintegration program."
5. (SBU) The Conference should "address the role of coordinating international efforts in Afghanistan - reaffirming the role of the United Nations and the International Security Assistance Force."
6. (SBU) As he has done on numerous prior occasions, Brown affirmed the nexus between British national security and the UK's continued engagement in Afghanistan.
7. (C/NF) FCO officers confirmed in meetings with Poloff December 11 that key themes for the conference are security, governance (including civilian reconstruction), and economic development.
8. (SBU/NF) Conference planners told Poloff that the Prime Minister plans to host a dinner for a small group on the evening of the 27th or a larger group on the 28th.